



### Story Behind the Curve

This composite measure, with 7 different elements, looks at how well Vermont Medicaid cares for the common and serious chronic disease of diabetes. Diabetes is one of the most costly and highly prevalent chronic diseases in the U.S. Many complications, such as amputation, blindness and kidney failure can be prevented if detected and addressed in the early stages.

Vermont Medicaid has developed a care management program, the Vermont Chronic Care Initiative, that helps Medicaid beneficiaries with the most need, including those with diabetes, to better manage their conditions. Please see Partners and Action Plan below for more information.

- a.[LDL-C Screening](#)
- b.[Hemoglobin A1c testing](#)

Prior to 2014, this performance measure's data was collected through administrative claims only, so was less accurate than the 2014 and 2015 rate which was collected using hybrid (claims + medical record review) methodology.

### Partners

- Vermont Medicaid beneficiaries
- Medicaid providers and Community Health Teams
- Vermont Department of Health
- Vermont Chronic Care Initiative

### Action Plan

Vermont Chronic Care Initiative SFY 2013 Annual Report:  
<http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/1vcci-annual-report-sfy-2013-4-21-14-final-revised-6-26-14.pdf>

Vermont Department of Health - Diabetes Prevention and Control:  
<http://healthvermont.gov/prevent/diabetes/diabetes...>

### Actions

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